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Sir:

Pursuant to the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §§1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, the Applicant requests consideration of this Information Disclosure Statement.

PART I: Compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97

This Information Disclosure Statement has been filed before the mailing of a first Office Action after the filing of a request for continued examination under 37 C.F.R. §1.114.

No fee or certification is required.

PART II: Information Cited

The Applicant hereby makes of record in the above-identified application the information listed on the attached form PTO-1449 (modified). The order of presentation of the references should not be construed as an indication of the importance of the references.

PART III: Explanation of Non-English Language References

The following is a concise explanation of the relevance of each non-English language reference listed on the attached form PTO-1449 (modified):

FR 2,586,844 was cited in an Office Action in Serial No. 10/810,481, which is assigned to the assignee of the present application (Color Kinetics, Inc.). This French reference was not relied upon in Serial No. 10/810,481, but considered pertinent by the Examiner to the Applicants' disclosure. The French reference appears to be related to a lighting device employing light emitting diodes. Since the present application generally is related at least in part to lighting devices employing light emitting diodes, the French reference is cited herein for completeness.

Applicants make no representation that any foreign language documents cited herein provide information material to the examination of the present application. The Examiner is urged to form his or her own conclusion regarding the relevance of the information contained in any such documents.

PART IV: Remarks

Documents cited anywhere in the Information Disclosure Statement are enclosed unless otherwise indicated. It is respectfully requested that:

- 1. The Examiner consider completely the cited information, along with any other information, in reaching a determination concerning the patentability of the present claims;
- 2. The enclosed form PTO-1449 be signed by the Examiner to evidence that the cited information has been fully considered by the Patent and Trademark Office during the examination of this application;
- 3. The citations for the information be printed on any patent which issues from this application.

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Notwithstanding any statements by the Applicant, the Examiner is urged to form his own conclusion regarding the relevance of the cited information.

An early and favorable action is hereby requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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